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Organization and Mission — Field

9 MISSILE WARNING SQUADRON (9MWS)

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 9 Missile Warning Squadron, located at Robins AFB, Georgia, and implements AFR 23-51.

1. Mission. To manage and operate the AN/FPS-123(V)3 radar to provide attack warning and support attack assessment of a sea-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) attack against North America. Provides warning of an SLBM attack against North America. Warning data is sent to Cheyenne Mountain Complex (CMC), Strategic Air Command (SAC), the Military Command Center (NMCC), and the Alternate National Command Center (ANMCC). The unit also provides surveillance and tracking of space objects.

2. Organization. The 9 Missile Warning Squadron is a HQ USAF controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. Operational resource management for the unit is provided by the Commander, Air Force Space Command. Operational control is vested in the Commander in Chief, United States Space Command, through the CMC or through backup command and control facilities. The organization structure is shown at attachment 1. Part of the 9MWS, the System Programming Agency, is responsible for analysis, development, and maintenance of software for the Southeast and Southwest PAVE PAWS units and the Thule phased array site.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander:

a. Organizes, trains, and administers assigned personnel to accomplish the mission.

b. Provides administrative and logistical support to assigned personnel.

c. Establishes training and evaluation programs for operations personnel as directed by the 1 Space Wing.

d. Operates the radar sensor to accomplish the mission.

e. Provides data collection, processing, and reporting of operational testing and capability assessment.

f. Implements procedures for accommodating new mission requirements or system enhancement.

g. Evaluates and reports on-site contractor performance in accordance with the statement of work.

h. Makes sure adequate support is provided by applicable host-tenant support agreements.

4. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies. The Commander may coordinate with other 1 Space Wing units on matters relating to standardization and mission-related activities. The Commander may also communicate with other units or agencies on mission related matters.

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1 Attachment
Organization — 9 Missile Warning Squadron

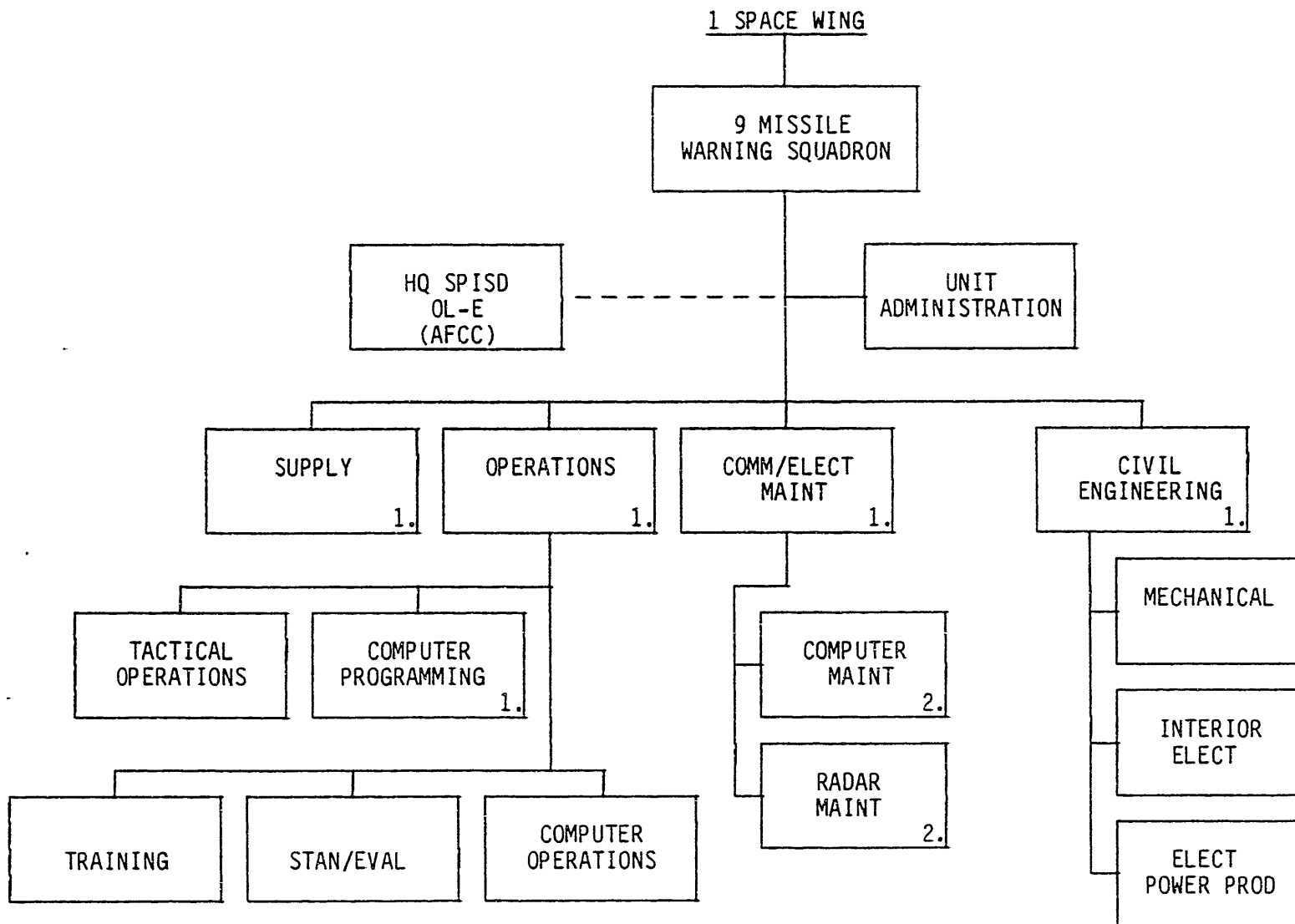
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1. Includes contract quality assurance evaluator (QAE) duties.

2. Contingency manning.

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